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25X1 6. [] - JMM) In response to his request, I met with Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.) to discuss problems resulting



25X1 7. [] JMM) Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, called to say he had received a call from the Detroit Free Press which has a story from a [] [] who claims he worked for Air America in 1965-1968 and 1970-1971 and was involved in ferrying opium shipments during both tours. After checking with [] I called Mr. Nedzi back to say that [] did indeed work for Air America during the dates in question and was terminated in 1971, but we would have to go to the field for any additional details. I pointed out that, as we had previously informed Nedzi, we did have some allegations of opium smuggling in 1968 which we had never been able to run to ground.

25X1 8. [] - JMM) Called Dorothy Fosdick, of Senator Jackson's staff, regarding an American with interesting contacts in the Soviet Union in whom Chief, SB Division had expressed some interest. At Miss Fosdick's suggestion I called Hal Sonnenfeld at the White House, who thought there would be no harm in a direct Agency approach to the individual in question. I so advised Chief, SB.

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